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Section One—8 Pages

Mrs. Boucher, 88, Fire Victim As Home Burns

LAC LA BICHE MISSION—During Tuesday night's storm, with winds up to 40 miles per hour, the small home of Mrs. Josephine Boucher, Lac la Biche Mission, caught fire and burned to the ground.

Mrs. Boucher, who was 88, and was born in this district, was able to get out of the house and was found by neighbors badly burned and lying unconscious in the snow.

The Oblate Fathers of the Mission were called, and they immediately brought Mrs. Boucher to St. Catherine's hospital. However, she was so badly burned that she died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

As the old lady was living alone, and was found unconscious, the cause of the fire is not known.

Samuel Babcock Laid To Rest

The death of Samuel O. Babcock occurred at Athabasca on December 23. Mr. Babcock was the son of William and Frances Babcock and was born near Thayer, Kansas, on Dec. 25, 1879. He died suddenly in the Athabasca hospital following a heart seizure.

Mr. Babcock married Vernie Warren in 1900 and came to Canada in 1918 to reside in Grassland. Mrs. Babcock died 35 years ago. Surviving are a son, Frank of Kinuso, a brother Hugh of Gravity, Ia., two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Stiles, Altoona, Kan., and Mrs. Mark Guy of Grassland, as well as five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 27 in the Grassland Anglican Church.

Rev. Crisfield of Colinton officiated. Pall bearers were W. Campbell, Bert Putnam, Fred Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Raymond Johnson and George Chaplin.

Athabasca Funeral Parlors in charge.

Youth Club Holds Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—The Youth Club held a meeting recently with the vice-president of the club in the chair. The minutes were read and approved. Suggestions for the name of the club were made as follows:

Fore-Runner, Youth Circle, Teens Circle, Peoples Centre, Fawns, Elks Athletics Club, Busy Beavers, Joy Does.

Bob Williams moved, that the name of the club be decided at the next meeting.

Eileen Chorney suggested that the club have a Christmas party on Dec. 22. This was postponed and held Dec. 28.

Canadian Legion Sponsors Dance

LAC LA BICHE—On Monday, Dec. 27, a dance sponsored by the Canadian Legion was held. A fair crowd attended and enjoyed the music by the orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maccagno, Mr. B. Stubberfield and others.

The average length of time under construction of new homes built in Canada in 1953 was 6.3 months.



THIS IS A summer-time view of the big Michael Hamar General Store, whose owner and manager has been a resident of Lac la Biche since 1926.

Michael Hamar, Progressive Merchant Lac La Biche, Looks Forward To 1955

By T. W. PUE

LAC LA BICHE—Ever since the end of the Second Great War Lac la Biche has made steady strides towards a larger, more prosperous community every year. Michael Hamar, one of Northern Alberta's most progressive merchants says he knows of no reason why this march of progress shouldn't continue.

Mr. Hamar has been in business here since 1936. Originally he opened a business in a store formerly owned by Mrs. McCarthy. These premises were next door to the present 5c to \$1.00 store, which Mr. Hamar now also owns and operates.

This was the site of the drug store run by "Bill" Cameron, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion and author of two books. Mr. Hamar turned it into a grocery store and continued in business there until 1945 when a disastrous fire wiped out all the buildings on that corner.

Next, Mr. Hamar bought the old hotel building from A. Berube and turned it into a general store. A year later—in 1946—Marshall Hamar, Mike's brother, came from Two Hills to work in the business after serving a four-year stint in the RCAF. Steve, who is now the accountant, joined his brothers in 1949.

Steven Hamar came to Lac la Biche with 17 years of valuable experience gained in the Bank of Montreal. He also is an experienced and successful farmer from the Two Hills district.

For ten years Michael Hamar served on the Council of Lac la Biche and from 1945 to 1946 was mayor. Steven is secretary of the Lions Club. Michael Hamar's two sons are also on the staff of the store.

Other staff members in the general store are H. Currie, Emily Balahan, Elaine Grey, Arlene Davis, Mrs. Gatzke and Audrey Clarke.

Mrs. Ruth Proctor is manager of the 5c to \$1.00 store and is assisted by Pearl Malarchuk. The 5c to \$1.00 store was opened by Mr. Hamar in 1950.

Michael Hamar was born in Austria-Hungary at a place called Medica-Galicie in 1902. He came to Canada with his parents in 1904 and they settled in the Two Hills district. Mr. Hamar was educated at Lanuke school and farmed until 1925. In that year he moved to Lac la Biche and clerked in Alex Hamilton's store until he went into business for himself in



MICHAEL HAMAR

1936. Mr. Hamar was not privileged to receive much formal education and in spite of this handicap has made a success of his career.

In 1928 Michael Hamar married Irene Ferbey of Two Hills who died four years later, leaving the two boys.

LOCAL MLA EXTENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO CONSTITUENTS

LAC LA BICHE—Harry Lobay, MLA for the Provincial Constituency of Lac la Biche last week issued a New Year's message to all the people of the constituency. Mr. Lobay's message was as follows:

A Happy New Year to each and every one of you from Beaver River in the south to Fort Fitzgerald to the north in the Lac la Biche constituency.

In this great and growing province since 1954 has not been a profitable or successful one for rural people. There has been an economic slow down.

Each year as it passes marks some step forward but also reveals

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES MADE IN ATHABASCA M.D. BOUNDARIES

By T. W. PUE

MEANOOK—The Alberta Gazette official publication of the Province of Alberta, on Dec. 15 issued a Ministerial order regarding boundary changes for the Municipal District of Athabasca. Changes are effective as of Jan. 1, 1955.

According to this order, signed by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, only slight changes in Municipal boundaries will be made to make them as nearly as possible "co-terminus" with the School Division. Because of this, the present council will carry on, headed by Reeve Aloysius Aloisio, MLA, until a new council is elected. At that time the whole council will be up for re-election.

Nomination day will be the third Saturday in February, at the annual ratepayer meeting, Saturday, Feb. 19. Polling is to take place a month later—on Saturday, March 19.

The Department of Municipal Affairs has issued a map of the new Co-Terminus Boundaries Districts. Athabasca Co-terminus Area No. 40 will still be known as Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

Changes include the addition of a small strip to the Western boundary of the old M.D., and exclusion of three to four sections in a strip that runs 10 miles south of Gourin. This area will revert to the Improvement District, from which it was taken a few years ago.

Three blocks of territory comprising the Athabasca School Di-

vision will not be in the new Co-terminus Area. These are about a township bordering the north boundary six miles from Grosmont, the Calling Lake area and a number of townships around Hondo, Smith, Mirror, Landing, Moose Portage and Spurfield.

Net result of the changes being made will be an easier operation of school and municipal affairs, largely contained within the same boundaries.

New sections added to the Municipal District are taken out of the M.D. of Westlock and the Local Improvement District No. 107.

Councillors serving under Reeve Aloisio during the past year have been: Val Breckenridge, Coffin-ton; I. Botten, Boyle; G. Lynk, Athabasca; E. W. DeKo, Grassland; shenko, Athabasca—all Councillors, and Sec.-Treas. S. C. Ward of Meanook.

Mrs. Bourassa Picks Pansies December 10

PLAMONDON—Unusually fine weather has been the order of the day in the Lac la Biche district with temperatures around the 41 degree mark, but Mrs. Bourassa of Beverly topped all records by picking pansies in her garden on her 65th birthday, which she celebrated Dec. 10.

Lac La Biche

Lionel Hurtubise has been visiting his parents, and also visited the Rudeger family before returning to Calgary.

Romeo Hurtubise has had news that his brother, Dr. J. R. Hurtubise of Ottawa, is very ill.

A Christmas dinner and family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian McKenzie in Grassland. Mr. and Mrs. Cyr, from Legal Romeo and Mrs. Hurtubise, Lac la Biche, Keith MacKenzie from the University of Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin of Atmore attended.

Misses Helen, Mary and Vera Sawchyn were visiting here last week.

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EDITORIALS

Club Leaders' Conference

In the New Year Alberta's 4-H Club officials and leaders will be meeting at conferences to be held in at least 20 localities. George Black, supervisor of 4-H activities reports that three successful conferences have been held this fall—one at Lethbridge where 120 people attended; one at Medicine Hat where attendance was 25 and one at Calgary where 80 people took part.

These meetings are attended by club leaders, assistant leaders, presidents of 4-H club and secretaries of the clubs. The program includes a discussion on what it means to be a club leader and a session on program planning.

Mr. Black says that there are over 8,000 members in 4-H Clubs in Alberta at the present time. In order to keep these people interested it is necessary to plan the year's program carefully to have a balanced program which gives club members ample opportunity for preparation. Since 4-H club members are young, energetic farm boys and girls the program should afford an opportunity for them to learn to do by doing.

Weather and Quality in Wheat

Although it may be small comfort, we in Alberta are not alone this year as experienced from the wettest conditions experienced for many years. Many parts of Europe have suffered persistent rains with the result that the moisture content of grain is high and the quality frequently unsatisfactory. An unusually large percentage of wheat, too, will require artificial drying—a problem that has come to be recognized as more or less of a permanent one in England, and for which British farmers are now quite well equipped.

The one characteristic in which this year's crop is expected to be inferior, however, is the quality of the gluten which has been adversely affected by the lack of bright sunshine during the ripening period. This is expected to reduce the quality of English wheat which can be used to make a satisfactory flour by perhaps as much as 10%.

The same situation will undoubtedly exist in other European countries which, like Britain, may have to reduce the percentage of domestic wheat in the grist. This, perhaps, is one of the reasons for the cautious optimism expressed with regard to future exports of high quality Canadian wheat of which there is an abundance in store.

The Rust Epidemic

Officials of the Cereal Division, Ottawa, point out that there are several lessons to be learned from the epidemic of stem rust that swept Western Canada during the past season. In two respects it was different from other epidemics. In the first place there was more damage done by leaf rust than had been known previously. In the second place the distribution of rust was unusual in that it appeared first well to the northwest of the normal rust area and the damage there was heavier than in Manitoba.

They suggest further that wheat breeders now have seen proof of what has been expected for some time, namely that a new race of rust can start from a mere trace and build up to epidemic proportions. This means that Plant Pathologists will have to continue to be alert in detecting the new races at an early stage in the build-up and that they will have to start looking for resistant material as soon as a new rust is detected so as to get their breeding programs under way. Breeding programs, too, will have to be examined from the standpoint of how rapidly they can produce results.

The question was also posed as to whether or not it would have been possible to get a successful and wide distribution of a new rust resistant variety had there not been a rust epidemic. This appears very doubtful and it may always be necessary, therefore, for farmers to have occasional epidemics of rust regardless of the stage of the plant breeding work.

In Germany: Fear Of An Army

Reports from Bonn, Frankfurt, and other cities in occupied West Germany, indicate that there is a great undercurrent of genuine fear among Germans over a return to militarism. The Germans, who have suffered staggering casualties in two World Wars in this century, are reacting surprisingly vigorously against a renewal of conscription.

Many of Germany's leading newspapers have come out in favor of a militia-type rearmament, and say that this system, which is used in Switzerland, would be the best guarantee of keeping Germany out of the hands of militarists.

The significance of recent news from Germany is that there is surprising sentiment in West Germany against conscription and universal military service. Since the youth of Hitler's day were almost wiped out by Hitler's widespread wars, it is only natural for today's youngsters in Germany to seek to avoid the same fate. This sentiment, however, constitutes a real threat to efforts to re-arm West Germany, and may become a serious obstacle in the path of a West European defense force.

Cattle Weight And Cost Of Gain

By E. B. SWINDLEHURST
Alberta Department of Agriculture

Tests at the Lethbridge Experimental Station during the past few months have provided useful information on cattle weight and cost of gain. Dr. Frank Whiting directed the tests. It has been known for some years, he says, that it costs more to put 100 lbs. gain on a 1000 lb. steer than on a 500 lb. steer, but the magnitude of the difference has not always been fully understood.

Forty-four choice calves, fed a two-to-one ration of grain to hay, comprised the test material here. The hay fed was a mixture of two-thirds alfalfa and one-third crested wheat grass. The grain mixture was composed of 35% barley, 34% oats, 15% dried molasses beet pulp, 10% linseed oil meal, 5% best molasses, 1/2% salt and 1/2% bonemeal. The animals were fed in individual stalls and slaughtered when they weighed 900 lbs.

Average daily gain, and feed required for 100 lb. gain, increased as the weight of the animal increased. To put 100 lbs. gain on a steer from 800 to 900 lbs. cost 37% more than to increase the weight from 400 to 500 lbs. In previous steer feeding trials at Lethbridge it cost about 20% more to increase weight from 900 to 1000 lbs. than from 800 to 900 lbs., Dr. Whiting reports.

Here are results of the recent tests:

Body Weight	400-500	500-600	600-700	700-800	800-900
Steer—lbs.	1.65	1.83	2.00	2.04	2.13
Daily gain	1.65	1.83	2.00	2.04	2.13
Total feed/100 lbs. gain	636	682	752	815	872
Feed cost/100 lbs. gain	\$11.66	\$12.48	\$13.80	\$14.90	\$16.00

On Exploring The U.S.A.

By REV. M. BRANDEBURA
of Vilna, Alta.

PORTLAND, Oregon—How surprised I am—on visiting in the United States—to find that Americans know so little about their Canadian neighbors! Some seem to think Canada is a small state, covered with snow the year 'round. A bush country with just a few people. One Oregonian thought it was in South America. The only Canadian cities they know about are Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

They think we do not have anything modern, and that we have no factories. We drive a Meteor, which is a Canadian car, and every time we come to a filling station, especially in the Eastern States, all the mechanics would come and look at the car, then ask where we purchased it. We, of course, proudly tell them that Meteors are made in Canada, and, flabbergasted, they ask: "Do you make cars in Canada?" This goes to show how little Americans know of Canada. We proudly tell of our good Canadian ways, and try to teach the Americans about Canada.

Who lives in Edmonton? They think there are only Eskimos. For transportation we use sleds. There are, of course, people who know Canada well, and they think well of our Canadian provinces.

One good thing we find here is the wonderful hospitality. As Canadians we are treated highly, and they welcome us.

To Canadians who have not yet visited the U.S.A. I suggest take a trip soon and visit south of the border. You, too, can be a good missionary of our wonderful country—Canada.

The Bible Today

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Phil. 4:13.

1955 Calendar

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Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

BOOKS GET LONG SERVICE

A recent editorial in your paper suggested that the period of authorization of Alberta textbooks is under five years. As a matter of fact the period of authorization of textbooks averages three times that period. Last fall the Department authorized seven new texts. These replaced books which had been in use for an average of over fifteen years. Full particulars were published in a recent issue of the Alberta Home and School News.

Two illustrations may suffice. In 1941 the series, Expressing Yourself, was authorized for use in Grades X and XI. This book has gone out of print and is no longer available. It was replaced last fall by English For Today. It will be noted that the period of authorization of the former series was thirteen years. The Grade XI Latin text, also replaced last fall, was authorized in 1939, fifteen years ago.

There are many texts in many grades and it is inevitable that they be changed from time to time but the period of use of each book is much longer than is generally believed.

M. H. SWIFT,
Deputy Minister.

Dept. of Education,
Edmonton.

SIDING WITH TEACHER

In a recent issue, a Voiceer asked the question: "Should the adage, 'a tooth for a tooth', be applied to youthful criminals?" Mr. Warren Mertz shocked me by blaming juvenile delinquency on the schools. Did he ever stop to think that the teachers get the little darlings after they've been rotten-spoiled for the first six years of their lives?

Teachers aren't permitted to take the measures that parents should have taken before the child reaches school age. I'm not a school teacher thank God, but they have all my sympathy.

(Mrs.) W. R. ADAMS.

May I as a beginning teacher, inform this musclehead that there is no such thing as a delinquent youth or a delinquent school, but there definitely is such a thing as a delinquent parent!

EDMUND LONGO.

WINTER ADDRESS

Please send my weekly copy of the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle to me at Whitecourt where I'll be all winter. I don't want to miss a single issue of your paper.

JOHN ARTYNUK,
Whitecourt.

WANTS PEN PALS

How are you, sir?

I have been seeking pen pals, both boys and girls, in Canada, and a friend of mine told me you are a good, faithful and reliable publisher, one who can satisfy all my needs in this regard. I am 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height and my weight is 116 pounds. My hobbies are sports, boxing, stamp collecting, with keen interest in footballing, singing of music and exchanging African goods for Canadian ones.

My African goods are leopard and snake skin hand-bags, slippers, dagger knives, ivory, ground nuts, and raffia hand-bags. I would like to get in exchange Canadian sports shirts, court shoes, ties, belts, and colored ankle socks. I promise to reply to all letters written me by airmail.

Thank you, sir, for the space allowed me. May God be with you and crown all your efforts with brilliant success. Amen.

ALPHONSE OKOH.

68 Aeoloya Street,
Lagos Nigeria,
West Africa.

MY! MY!

I'm sick and tired of hearing about baby bonuses, unemployment, insurance, old age pensions for able-bodied workers. If nobody wants to work in this country any more, let's pay them all \$300.00 per month from age 50 to 65. Then if they haven't saved enough money to keep them in their old age, let them die on their 65th birthday. It would leave more room for those extraordinary characters who prefer to work for a living.

HARD WORKER.

CORRECTION MADE

In your report of the October meeting of the councillors of the Municipal District of Lac Ste. Anne it's stated that I demanded the councillors to stop the flood water on my range land. This is incorrect, as all I did was write to the Municipal District requesting that the dam be cut down some as it does not help the situation. I purchased my land in 1916, and at that time part of it flooded, but since the dam was put in all my land has been under flood water.

I know it is not an easy thing to stop this flood water and that it will take more than a council meeting to do this.

A. RHESE.

Rockfort-Bridge.

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WA Elects New Officers

COLINTON—The Women's Association of the Colinton United Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Blair on Dec. 9 with a good attendance.

A new slate of officers for the incoming year was elected. President, Mrs. Sauve; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Gunderson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hayward; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Smiley; devotional leader, Mrs. L. Gyte; sunshine convener, Mrs. Don Wray; manse committee, Mrs. Macintyre, Mrs. Hayward; visiting committee, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Flack; work committee, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Dorothy Gyte, Mrs. Hayward; press correspondent, Mrs. Flack.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wray on Thursday evening, Jan. 13.

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Caslan

E. W. Meyer and Glen motored to Vegreville on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A. Gordon and Pat Gordon were both recent visitors to Edmonton.

Fritz Krueger came from British Columbia to visit his family. Clayton Henson was a recent visitor to Edmonton. His daughter Gladys accompanied him home.

Tom Coulter was in Edmonton having some dental work done.

Earl and Bruce Gordon were holidaying with their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and sons Randy and Lyle, Miss Iva Meyer and Miss Loretta Bury, all of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays at the Meyer home.

Miss Rosie Beztliny of Edmonton, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mervin Henson and Miss Jean Onifrew of Edmonton spent the Christmas week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson.

Metro Cherniwchan and Donald Gordy were visiting their relatives on the holidays.

The school children had a party on Dec. 22.

Glen Meyer returned home after a week in the city.

The Beztliny family of Thorhild were guests at the Cislo home last Sunday.

Miss Florence Shapka returned to Caslan to resume her teaching duties after the holidays.

Proof

The lawyer and the policeman who was testifying were having a battle of words. Finally the lawyer turned to the policeman and said:

"But a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road surely that is no proof that he is drunk?"

"Probably not, sir," replied the policeman, "But this one was trying to roll up the white line!"

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ATMORE Alberta

Farmers' Grain Income Down By \$2,000,000

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta grain producers received about \$2,000,000 less cash in October than in the same month a year earlier.

A statistical review issued by the provincial government placed the receipts from grain sales and payments on Wheat Board participation certificates at \$28,878,000. Payments in October, 1953, were \$39,595,000.

The report on grain marketings said receipts in the August-October period this year were \$39,595,000 compared to \$60,187,000 a year earlier.

Livestock marketings in the week ending November 20 were considerably above those of the corresponding week of 1953, according to the report. Prices were fully steady for higher grades with some weakness in the prices for lower grades. But prices paid for hogs and lambs last month were somewhat higher than October quotations.

Butterfat receipts at Alberta creameries in October were 1,678,000 pounds, a decrease of 2.2 per

cent from the 1,716,000 pounds in October, 1953.

The number of eggs received at grading stations continued lower in October than they were a year ago.

Fined \$50 Each On Assault Charge

EDMONTON (BUP) — Two men pleaded guilty to assault and were fined \$50.00 and costs when they appeared in Edmonton police court last week.

The men — Walter Kopiez and Leonard Sasnowski — were arrested after attacking another man in a downtown restaurant.

They Do

Teacher: Now, Can any boy give me a sentence using the word "diadem".

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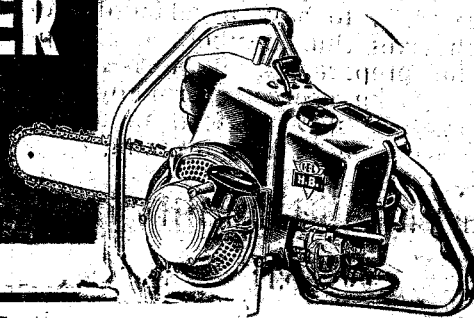
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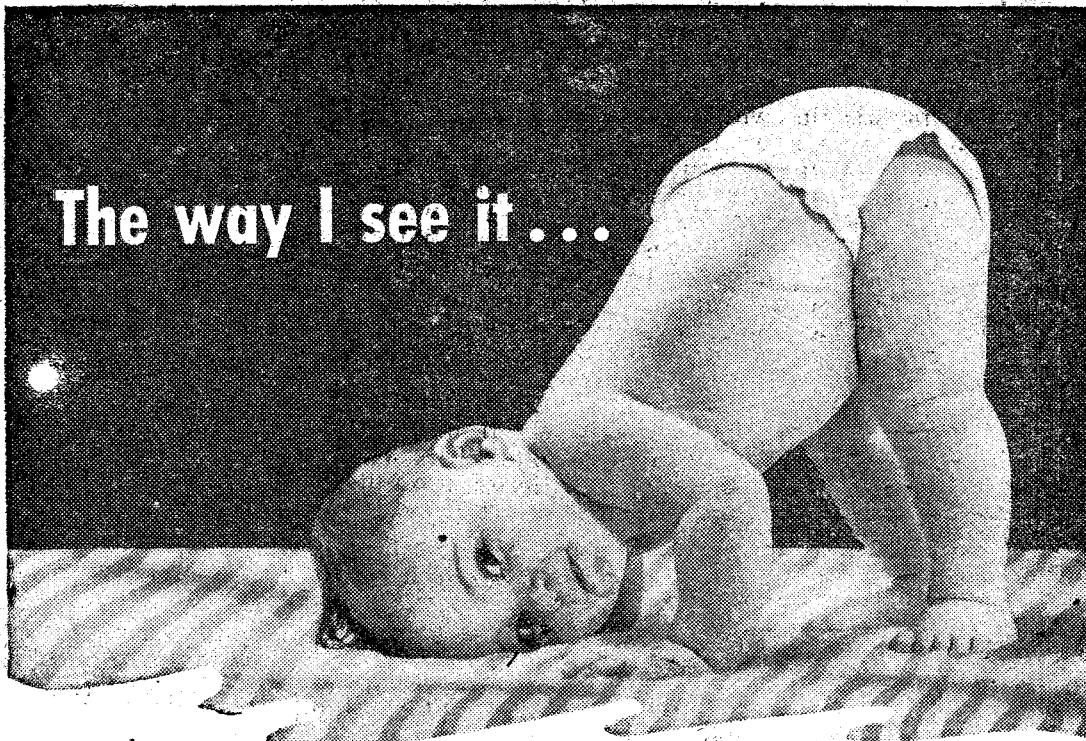
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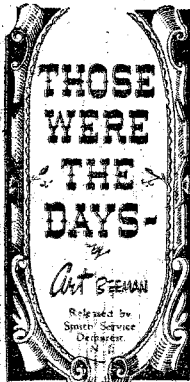
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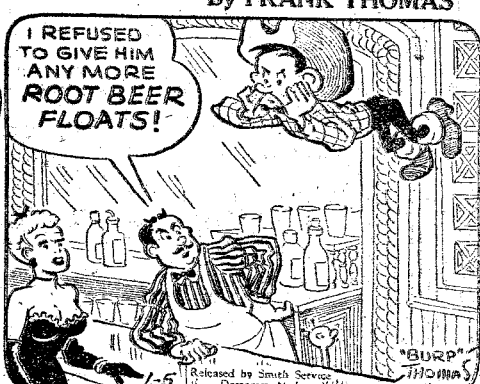
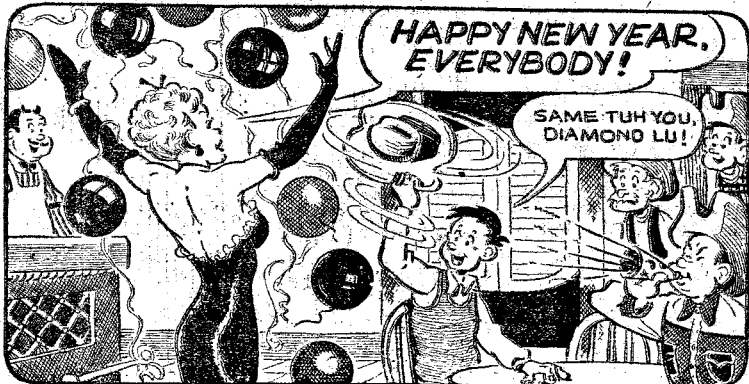
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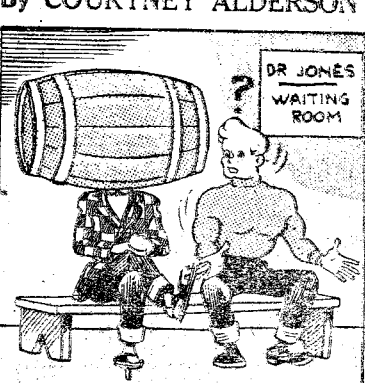
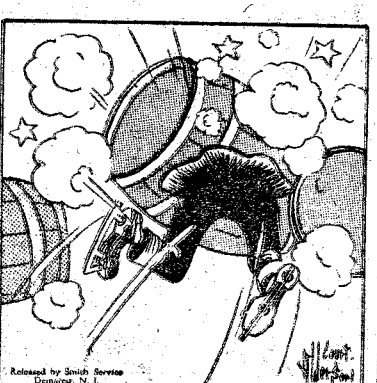
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By Arnold



Lac la Biche

While G. Richards was on his holidays in Wetaskiwin, John Volk of Edmonton replaced him at the Imperial Bank.

Miss Victoria Warawa, a former resident of Lac la Biche, has returned from Taber and is now employed at the Alberta Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodds of Waterways spent Christmas with their daughter Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowness of Waterways spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Bowness's sister, Mrs. C. Chisholm.

Mrs. A. Sandulac and her daughter Judy spent their Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sampietro.

Doris Sandulac of Trail, B.C., was here for a few days.

N. Sandulac of Two Hills spent a few days with his family, recently.

Carol Johnston went to Edmonton for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarthy motored from Edmonton to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Settles.

C. Kibbe spent the festive season with his wife, and daughter Joan.

Steve and Doreen Zacharuk of Valmarie, Sask., spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zahary are staying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Michetti.

Tony Sampietro from Kimberley spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Anne Boyko from Valleyview spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordichuk of Edmonton spent a few days here.

Morris Zinko was home for Christmas.

Joe Michetti of Edmonton came home for the holidays.

Miss Gail Layduk spent a few

days with her parents.

Miss Marie Duban, employed at Oliver, spent Christmas at her parents' home.

Mrs. Sykes visited Edmonton for a few days.

Peter Sampietro is at Conklin, fishing for W. R. Menzies.

Gerald Varge spent New Year's with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Selinger spent New Year's with friends here.

Mrs. George Sandulac returned to Waterways with her husband and daughter by airplane on Jan. 1.

Johnnie Maheydon of Edmonton spent New Year's with friends here.

Daniel Richard returned to his home in Edmonton after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Harold Klein, a member of the RCN, is in town for a few days.

Vicky Torresan of Edmonton is home for the holidays. She will return to university where she is taking education.

William Salahub of Edmonton is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Beatrice Curat, a student at the university, is visiting her friends during the holidays.

Miss Yvette Richard is expecting to leave for the city shortly to take a nurse's course.

Gilbert Mitchell visited his parents and friends.

Doris Tymchuk was here from Boyle for a few days.

Set and Hatch It

Two shall boys were out hunting in the woods and one of them picked up a chestnut burr.

"Tommy", he called excitedly, "come here quick, I've found a porcupine's egg!"

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DMYTRO HOCKO, late of Owl River, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Dmytro Hocko, who died at Owl River, in the Province of Alberta, on the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1945, are required to file with Messrs. Duncan Miskew Dechene & Bowen, 203 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for Kate Hocko, Administratrix, by the 5th day of February, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of December, A.D. 1954.

DUNCAN MISKEW
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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of PETER KMECH, late of Frains in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named PETER KMECH who died on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1948, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 4th day of January, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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The following residents of Frains were home for the Christmas holidays: Miss Lucy and Peter Greschuk, Roy Shyian, Eddie Shwetz, Johnny Psaw, Alexander Sawchuk, George Cherniwchan.

Baby Soshmaruk was taken ill and is at Lac la Biche Hospital. Bob Sawchuk, George Cherniwchan and Metro Cherniwchan have motored to Dawson Creek, B.C., for the holiday season.

Many friends were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk to celebrate St. Ann's Day. Also St. Nikolas' Day was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sadowski.

Mr. Halowenko was in the city on a business trip.

Grassland

Christmas visitors to Grassland included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse, Miss Leola Schirmacher, Alphonse Garnier, Miss Mary Alekskiuk, Lionel Hurtubise, Miss Vera Yakowchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malyuk, Miss Shirley Rudman, Mrs. Mary MacMillan and Mr. Newnan.

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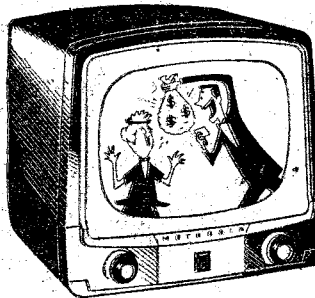
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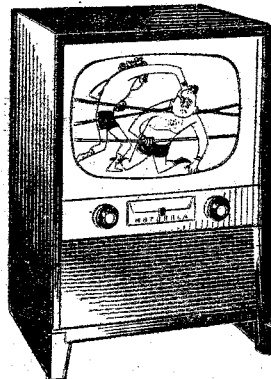
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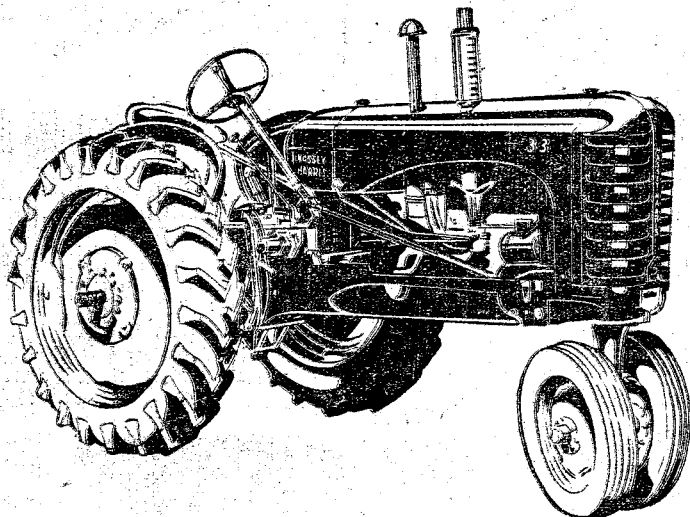
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Co-op Wholesale With 17 Retail Stores To Hold Annual Meeting In Edmonton

The year's wholesale and stores' operations of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale and its 17 retail stores will be reviewed by the ACWA's Store members in the Palm Room of the Macdonald Hotel on January 11 and 12.

The general part of the Co-op Wholesale's report, which will be presented to the annual meeting by E. A. Mowbray, general manager, will deal with such items as sales, net savings, preferred share dividends, reorganization and co-operative education.

The report indicates, for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1954, that sales for the Wholesale alone amounted to over \$3,000,000. This year marks the third year in a row that ACWA has netted an appreciable savings.

During the year under review, the Wholesale has been managing 40 store operations in rural areas of Alberta, on behalf of local Associations, and its own 16 retail stores. The latter stores were formerly owned by the United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Since the beginning of the year, another Association has come under the management of the Co-operative Wholesale, and two stores — Evansburg and Marwayne, suffered disastrous fires. Marwayne has since been rebuilt.

The number of Co-op Stores now under the management of the Central Co-operative Wholesale represents nearly half of Alberta's Consumer Co-operative Stores. This centralized management and supervisory service came into effect at the request of the rural Co-operative Store Associations in the fall of 1943, at the request of the local Associations.

The other reports that will be dealt with by the hundred odd delegates that will attend this two-day annual meeting will deal with the Finance and Control Division. The Division's report will review operations, inventories, warehousing and financing. The Merchandising Division will deal with margins, lumber, Co-op Label goods and sale events, while the Personnel and Office Management Division will deal with personnel questions relative to the Wholesale and the Store's office services, methods and procedures and centralized accounting.

The final part of the main report will deal with other Co-operative Associations that the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale is associated with; namely — the Insurance Branch of ACWA, Rochdale Agencies Limited, Co-op News Limited, Co-op Press Limited, Interprovincial Co-operatives Limited (Winnipeg), National Co-operatives Inc. (U.S.A.), Co-op Life and Co-op Fire and Casualty Insurance, the Credit Unions (Alberta), the Alberta Co-operative Union and the Women's Co-operative Guilds.

R. N. Gibb, Controller, will report on finances, Eric Hopkins, merchandising manager, will report on operations. John d'Archangelo will report on personnel and office management, while J. R. Love will report on behalf of the Board of Directors.

On the evening of the first day of the annual meeting the delegates will be treated to a buffet

supper at the Co-op Wholesale, after a tour of the premises.

The balance of the evening's program will consist of a talk on co-operation by the Rev. Briere, Professor at St. Joseph's Seminary, and a premier showing of the film "Tools of Plenty", recently produced for the Co-operative Alliance by GPA Film Studios, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Election Of Officers

The final sessions of this Co-operative annual meeting will deal with the balance of the business on hand, which will include the nomination and election of officers.

The present Board of Directors is made up of a Board of nine members, covering nine Districts stretching from the U.S. border to the Northwest Territories, and from as far east as Medicine Hat, and as far west as Fort St. John, B.C.

The present Board is made up of: J. Russell Love, president, Edmonton, District 5; P. H. Goettel, vice-president, Waskatenau, District 7; Edward Peterson, secretary, Wetaskiwin, District 4; and Board members — Nick Christ, Picture Butte, District 1; Jake Frey, Arneson, District 2; W. G. McAndrews, Eckville, District 3; M. Novakowski, Mundare, District 6; Stan Barton, Barrhead, District 7; and Uri Powell, Sexsmith, District 9. The directors whose terms expire are Nic Christ, Edward Peterson and H. P. Goettel. Election of officers will follow.

The Alberta Co-operative Union

The annual meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Union generally precedes the annual meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale, and will be held again this year in the Club Rooms of the Masonic Temple, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 1955.

The ACU, which is the educational arm of the Alberta Co-operatives, will report on the educational assistance it has been giving the consumer, producer and service co-operatives in the last year.

The Co-operative Union has been carrying on a series of two-day Director Schools throughout the province with the assistance of

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Another phase of the ACU's work has been the district school house and community hall meetings held at Innisfree, Grande Centre, Rocky Mountain House, Bonnyville, Dewberry, Wetaskiwin, Abee, Thorhild, Hollow Lake and Waskatenau. These programs have been directed by P. J. Ryan, northern representative of the Alberta Co-operative Union and educational director of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale.

The main report of the ACU's year's activities will be presented by Norman F. Priestley, the Association's secretary-treasurer. His report will cover such other services as films, books, pamphlets, news letters and legal considerations that the Alberta Co-operative Union offers to its affiliated Associations.

Other matters that will come before the Union's delegates will include the idea of promoting co-operative education among farm youth and institutes for field men of producer, consumer and service co-operatives.

W. J. Harper, western vice-president for Canadian Co-operative Implements, will preside as chairman of this annual meeting.

The present Board of the Alberta Co-op Union consists of: W. J. Harper, president; Curtis Gant (Co-op Life Insurance), vice-president; J. Russell Live (Alberta

Co-op Wholesale); J. Frey and D. C. Thornton (UFA Co-operatives) and Charles M. Baker (Alberta Central Credit Union League). The term of office expires this year for D. C. Thornton, C. C. Gant and J. R. Love.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gingras of Edmonton spent New Year's day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gringras.

Onorio Bordigon, who is working on the section, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonifacio, Edmonton, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mrs. N. St. Jean of Edmonton, spent a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Art Biollo.

Little Cecile Fornari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fornari, was baptized recently by Father McGrane. Godparents are Josephine and Dan Fornari.

Mrs. F. Ferro was a patient recently in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Angelo and Joe Gazzola of Edmonton spent Christmas here with relatives.

Jim Lefebvre spent the Christmas holidays at Noral.

Miss Aileen Biollo, who is in training at the Edmonton General hospital spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Zevola spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Tribute Paid To Early Pioneer

In its Christmas issue, the Alberta Wheat Pool News Budget paid tribute to a pioneer resident of the Boyle district.

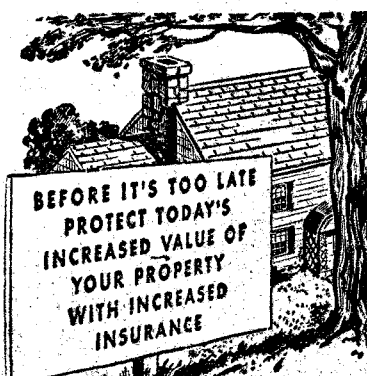
"It is with regret," said the Wheat Pool, "that the death of Nels Carlsen, age 80, of Boyle, on December 6 is herewith recorded. The late Mr. Carlsen took up land near Ellscoff in 1913. He was one of the first to sign a Wheat Pool contract and was also interested in other farm co-operatives."

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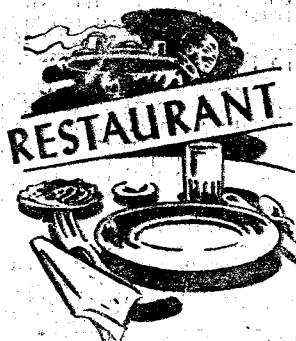
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Youth Club Holds Party

A party sponsored by the Youth Club was held on Dec. 28. The turnout was poor because of the weather. After the lunch a regular meeting took place with the president in the chair.

A dance was proposed and will be held on Jan. 21.

The dance committee are as follows: Don Stewart, Ellen Boyko, Emma Johnston, Ray Langevin, J. Hackman.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 6.

Freedom

Herman Hauch attended the FUA convention in Edmonton last week. A report on the convention will be given at the next meeting. Clarence Anderson also attended the convention. He is the director for district No. 3 of the FUA.

Congratulations to Ed Donnelly who won a turkey at the Curling Club turkey shoot on Dec. 4.

Bob Wright of Drayton Valley visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Hubert Anderson is working at a lumber mill located some miles north of Fort Assiniboine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Jr., came out from a lumber mill to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Enfield and Wayne from Mannville, were visiting friends at Freedom.

Miss Blanche Kyle of Mossburn won the 1955 Chev. car at the first car bingo in Barrhead. The Catholic Men's Club of St. Anne's parish staged the bingo. There were 19 lucky winners besides Miss Kyle, and 17 consolation winners.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shwetz and family from Waskatenau, also Mr. and Mrs. Harrynyck from Boyle held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz on Sunday.

Joe Kuzik was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

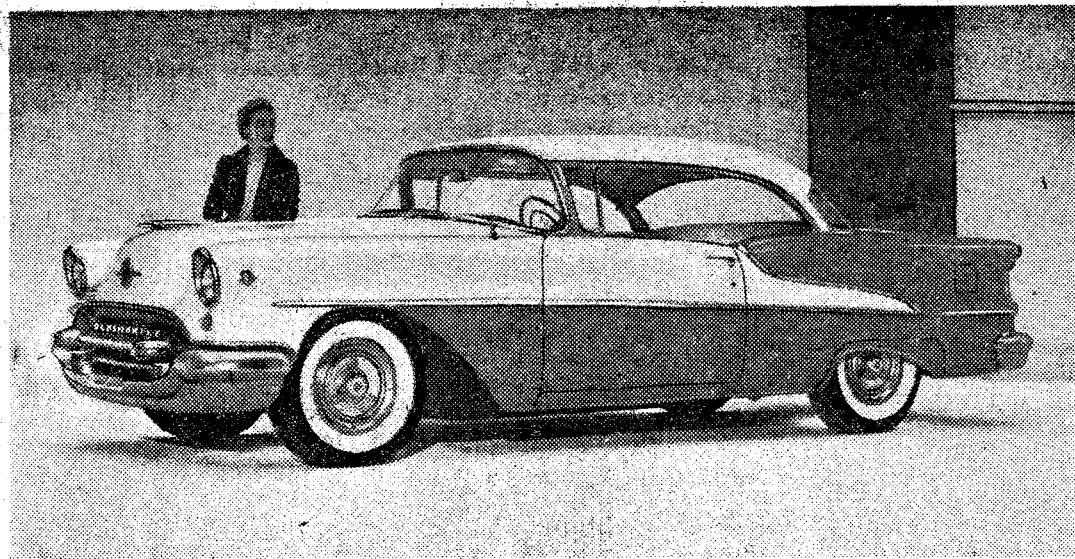
Mrs. Revega from Boyle is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney, while her son is away during the winter months.

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upholstered in genuine leather and nylon cloth, each material being offered in five color choices. The panoramic windshield offers excellent forward vision. Power is supplied by a 202-h.p. "Rocket" engine with 8.5 to 1 compression ratio. Power steering, power brakes, electric-powered windows are optional accessories at extra cost.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fornari recently motored to Edmonton for the week-end.

Mrs. W. Derkach has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Biolla spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Olga Bokay was home for the Christmas holidays.

Alcide Sabourin and son, Marcel, from Vimy, recently visited relatives here. Mrs. R. Gingras returned with them to stay with his family during the winter months.

The FUA organization held a turkey bingo December 16, which was well attended. Lunch was sold and later in the evening a registered pig was raffled. Mr. Foster, Edmonton, was the winner.

Bruno Giacobbo, who was working up north, has returned home.

Mr. H. Rossi visited Edmonton recently.

The Venice School children held their school party Dec. 15.

Mr. Adeoda Gingras, Vimy, while here on business, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hertz and son, from Alsack, Sask., were visitors

at the home of their daughter and air craft had, resulted in the son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giacobbo.

Miss Victoria Forresan is here for the Christmas holidays.

New Air-Freight Service To North

EDMONTON (BUP) — The president of the Canadian Pacific Airlines says the organization will start a new all-cargo air service between Edmonton and the northern mining areas of Yellowknife and Uranium City.

President G. W. G. McConachie told a press conference in Edmonton that the new cargo run will be opened early in February, after the airline has received two C-46 Commando air freighters now on order in the United States.

The president also announced a 50 per cent reduction in present southbound cargo rates. The northbound freight charge was reduced 19 per cent over the Hay River, Yellowknife - McMurray - Uranium City areas last September.

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